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SATURDAY EVENING.

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Board of Railroad Commissioners Has Big Tasks Ahead.

Will Likely Hire a Traffic Expert by the Job.

VALUE OF RAILROADS

May Co-operate With State Tax Commission in Work.

Both Boards Have Ample Funds and Authority.

Under the laws enacted at the recent session of the legislature, the state board of railroad commissioners promises to be one of the busiest places in the state house during the larger, had displayed an endurance and resistance unprecedented in Wall street history. next two years.

The two big undertakings which confront the board are these: To examine into the freight rates of Kansas, by means of expert assistance obtained through traffic and rate experts to be employed by the

Second-To determine the actual value of all the railroad property in the state of Kansas.

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In order to accomplish these two objects, the legislature has placed at the disposal of the board the sum of \$25,000, more than twice as much as the board of railroad commissioners has ever had before.

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Thus far, the board has not decided in just what way it will go about the accomplishment of the duties laid down for it, but it is safe to assume that the board will not hire a traffic expert at a salary of \$10,000 a year, as the senate wanted it to do. Instead of that, the board will try to find some traffic man already in the employ of some large city or some other state board who can be secured to devote part of his time to the Kansas situation, and whose pay will be simply in proportion to what he does. The board believes that this is a more economical way than to have a man here to devote his entire time to the work.

Will the Railroads Help?

In determining the actual value of railroad property, the board, it is said, hopes to secure the co-operation of the railroads themselves, to some extent. If it became necessary for the state to hire a corps of engineers to traverse every line of road in the traverse every line of road in the state, make surveys, draw profiles, and make estimates, the task would be an make estimates, the task would be an immense one, involving possibly more expense than even the \$25,000 appropriated for contingent expenses. Of course the railroad companies already have in their engineering departments all the information necessary to determine very closely the cost of duplicating the construction work of the line as it stands. Whether the companies will be willing to put this information at the disposal of engineers employed by the board is another question.

In some of the departments of railroad management, the roads have shown a disposition to furnish the board all the information possible. In the matter of financial affairs, of freight and passenger statistics, the companies make voluminous reports.

companies make voluminous reports, not only to the state board, but to the state commerce commission. never the board has found it destrable or necessary to obtain any special information, as was the case the Stone resolution report on freight rates was in course of preparation, the railroads "came across" with tion, the railroads came across with aimost anything in the way of figures the board wanted. Will they do the same now that the board is going to dig down into their maps and charts and find out just what a reasonable expense would be for constructing the lines now in existence?

Makes Second Visit This Week to the White House.

Washington. March 16.—James Speyer are for the firm of Speyer & Co. lines now in existence

People generally believe that rail-roads in Kansas are bouded for much more per mile than the cost of the ond justifies. Instead of paying a rev-nue on the real capital invested, the roads may be paying revenue on a vast amount of water, represented by sur-plus capitalization. In order to in-telligently fix the maximum for freight rates, the railroad commissioners must day ca and then allow a sufficient rate to pay

is possible that in finding out not be confirmed. what the railroads are reality worth, the state board of railroad commissioners can work in conjunction with the newly created state board of tax commissioners, which will begin business on July 1. The law requires the board of tax commissioners to find out what the railroad property of Kansar of the railroad property of the rail what the railroad property of Kansas is really worth, for the purpose of as-Apparently the two boards Murray are alming at exactly the same object, leved that the financial and railroad and there seems to be no reason why they should not heartly cooperate. A report backed by the approval of both boards would have a decisive weight with the people of Kansas. The board of assessment and taxation, is board of assessment and taxation is authorized by law to ascertain the valof railroads; it may employ experts to assist in this work, and fix compensation; it also has the power to compel railroads to produce any padocuments or books which may be of value in this work. This power would undoubtedly extend to requiring railroads to produce the plats, sur-

can, without any very heavy expense, find out what the railroads of Kansas are worth, and what valuation should be placed upon them for purposes of taxation and in the fixing of railroad rates on a compensator basis.

The Sultan Is Coming Around. Constantinople, March 16,-The audience which the American ambassudor, Mr. Leischman, had of the sultan yesterday, mostly concerned the recognition of the American schools and missions in the Turkish empire. The question appears to be approach-

MANY LAME DUCKS.

Harriman Thinks Wall Street Is Full of Them.

New York, March 16 .- Men in the financial district were still marvelling today over the way the "street" had stood the shock of two days of the se-verest liquidation the stock exchange has known in several years, together with the accompanying severe slump in prices. Not a firm is reported in difficulties. This is attributed largely

o the long period of prosperity which he country has enjoyed. The cheer that was heard at the close of the session on the stock ex-change yesterday afternoon following a day of substantial rally was echoed

across New street, for the "little board," too, had weathered the storm. The consolidated could not claim the proud record of the "big exchange," since there was one failure on Thursday, but as in the case of the stock exchange, every broker met his obligations yesterday at the clearing house. President Ogden C. Budd in-

There were many reports regarding rally. Some credited it to E. H. Harriman, others to the Rockefellers and so on. It is known pretty definitely, however, that Thomas F. Ryan and the Morton Trust company put very close to \$4,000,000 in the purchase of securities. Mr. Ryan, it was said, had not previously been in the market for

the board of public safety today order a squeeze of short sevel precent and police with patrol was conserved from and police with patrol was conserved from and police with patrol was conserved. The seesant was to the sound in progress of short stories, bruised and probably seesalon which resulted in a wifd upward flight of prices. The buying had been on a very large scale all day and strong advances had occurred. The bears sought to take advantage of a set back when realizing of profits was in progress after the appearance of the bears statement. Their rush to cover carried up Union Pacific 8½, Smeiting 7½. Reading 5½ and the Hill stocks, Southern Facific, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, United States Steel preferred and Amaigamated Copper 3 to 5 points. These advances were not all held and the market closed with exposing by the buils gold on simultaneously.

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and then allow a sufficient rate to pay a revenue on that capital, regardless of what the road is accustomed to pay on its stocks and bonds. The water will have to look out for itself, and it may be squeezed out before the process of readjustment is complete.

May Cooperate With Tax Commission.

It is possible that in finding out the confirmed in the resilience currency that the series in the properties of his attitude toward the railroad corporations. The rumor further asserted that this letter had been talked over between the president and Mr. Speyer and that the sentiments therein expressed had met Mr. Speyer's approval. These rumors could be confirmed.

Following the visit of Mr. Speyer to-day the president talked with Senator Murray Crane. (Mass.), and it is be-

New Canal Commissioners to Receive wanted. \$14,000 : Year.

terminates to produce the plats, surveys and maps of all its lines, and the information would thus be available for both the tax commissioners and the railroad commissioners and the railroad commissioners. Each of these officers is to receive \$14,000 per annum including their pay as officers of the branches of the service which they now one made a serious effort to do so, they es of the service which they now oc-cupy. These officers also will each be allowed the use of a furnished dwel-ling house on the Isthmus and will be allowed and paid their actual and allowed and paid their actual and allowed and paid their actual and necessary expenses while away from the Isthmus, on official business. Messrs. Sibert, Galliard and Rosseau succeeded Messrs, Harrod, Hains and Endicott, whose resignations are an-Endicott, whose resignations are an-Ing at Kelth's hospital. An inquest may be held, but the time has not been may be held, but the time has not been 16.—The ticlpated in the same executive order.

sultan vesterday, mostly concerned the recognition of the American schools and missions in the Turkish empire. The question appears to be approaching a satisfactory solution.

Fritzi Schiff is Better.

New York. March 16.—Fritzi Schiff, who is ill at the Hotel St. Registers and sugar beets will be held. Speakers were present from the Schiff, who is ill at the Hotel St. Registers and sugar beets will be made.

RIVER IS BLOCKED BIG FIRE ON FARM HELICON BURNS.

Bridge at Cincinnati.

Their Store Rooms.

Cincinnati, March 16 .- At noon the

Traction Engines.

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Speyer, of the firm of Speyer & Co., financiers of New York, was at the White House today and had an interview with the president,

Mr. Speyer declined to intimate in

The Topeka foundry at 318, 320 and 322 Jackson street has been purchased from its former proprietors, O. A. Holcomb and G. A. Millice, by a stock company which has reorganized the company which has reorganized the company and named it the Topeka foundry at 318, 320 and thing like normal proportions but, it will be weeks before Pittsburg, Alleghouse from the company and the flood and many are said to be missing.

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president: Charles Gautt, vice president, who were thrown into enforced idieness by the flood will be able to resume before Monday. The mills are all covered with mud. costly machinery is damaged and in many buildings may have to be president; Charles Gault, vice presinew machinery installed. R. L. Bone is a brother of H. J. Bone and has just removed here from Wichita, where he has been operating a box factory. The company has been capl-talized for \$25,000, and will go into the business of manufacturing the Wysong Autotractor, a gasoline engine which is used largely for farm pur-poses, for ploughing, and all the other purposes that a traction engine can be

MORE WITNESSES.

New York, March 16.—Henry C. McPike, of counsel for Thaw, made application at the supreme court today for several additional subpoenas in the Thaw case. He declined to make known the natures of the witnesses

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of Yarmouth

Hattle Kachler, Who Shot Herself,

Steamers Can't Pass Under Incendiary Blaze Near Berryton Home of Upton Sinclair's Colony Did \$7,000 Damage. Destroyed by Fire.

Many Business Firms Abandon Loss Falls on L. Ringman and Author of "The Jungle" Hurt W. H. Sumey. in Work of Rescue.

The Ohio Is Nearing the Sixty Discharged Farmhand Named A Number of Occupants Injured

A large barn and two out buildings iver was about 58 feet and steadily on the L. Kingman farm eight miles the burning of Helicon hall, the home ising one inch an hour. All points south of the city, worth about \$7,000, of the Upton Sinclair cooperative colbouth of Parkersburg reported con- were totally destroyed by a fire which ony today, one man, Lester Briggs, a tinued rising, Point Pleasant being 13 started from some unknown cause

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not yet definitely ascertained. A least a score of persons met death in the flood and many are said to be miss-

depth covers the streets while huge blocks of ice and debris of all kinds are deposited in yards, on porches and any place where a resting point could be

Early in the day the entire force of barefooted through the snow to nearby the health department descended upon the recently submerged sections to make an inspection with a view to ascertaining the result of the deluge as touching the matter of public health, Superintendent J. F. Edwards sees no Thaw's Counsel Applies for Additional cause to fear a general epidemic al-

WARMEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Maximum Temperature Up to 2 O'clock Was 66 Degrees.

The same weather conditions which have been evident for the past few days are prevalent again today. This has incidentally been the warmest day Washington. March 16.—The president today issued an executive order fixing the compensation of Majors Sibert and Galilard of the army, and Civil Engineer Rosseau of the navy.

EIGHT DROWNED.

Leaped Into Flood to Escape From Burning Building.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—Eight persons are known to have lost their lives in a fire that occurred in the plant of the Warwick Pottery company in the flooded district today. They were with the exception of Watchman Holmes, all Syrians and Wagner, the shortstop of the Pittsburg team, has arrived here with his brother, Al. Both will start training at while the south taking his usual spring time outing.

Hans Wagner at Hot Springs.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 16.—Hans Wagner, the shortstop of the Pittsburg team, has arrived here with his brother, Al. Both will start training at while start training at tonight.

FACTORIES CLOSING. 16 HORSES BURNED. ONE MAN LOST LIFE.

Englewood, N. J., March 16 .- By

the windows. Miss McGowan's condition is critical and Miss Fichtenberg's injuries are serious. Both are in the hospital.

Mr. Sinclair suffered cuts from broken glass but assisted in holding the blankets as fire nets while the others jumped into them.

Mrs. A. C. Noyes, who was the house manager, and who had apartments on the first floor, was the first to discover the danger. The fire had come so near her door that she had no time to dress but fied clad only in her night robe to the latticed tower, not far from the main bullding, seeking the bell rope. It was gone, so she climbed up hand over hand 50 feet to the top, where she rang the alarm.

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With daylight the work of cleaning up was begun with vigor. Throughout the entire flooded district a slimy ooze or mud from three to twelve inches in anticipation of fire, had provided

huge themselves with improvised fire escapes is are or rope, which were used to good ad-d any vantage in lowering some of the children and women from the windows. Those who were not injured walked cottages where they were cared for.

On investigation it appeared that the explosion was the result of leaking gas.

The Sinclair co-operative colony was established last October and included a number of educators and men and women engaged in literary pursuits. The co-operative servant plan was adopted, the meals being served in common in a large dining room.

CLEVELAND IS 70.

Will Spend Birthday Shooting Ducks

Grover Cleveland, who was born on George Ward, Larson Whittiger, Eob Miler, Chas. Ramsey, Will Jeffreys, Guy Taylor, Larry McDonaid, Mike March 18, 1837, will complete his 70th year next Monday. Last March some of his friends passed around quietly among themselves a Schwartz.

suggestion that each should write him a letter or send a telegram of birthday greetings. Soon after, some of those closest to him formulated plans for a popular national demonstration in recognition of the event of next Monday: day:
These preliminary arrangements which were completed in almost every detail were made without consulting Mr. Cleveland. When he became ac-

RAILROADS TO APPEAL

Murdock's Mail Weighing Rule Is Serious Matter,

Chicago, March 18.—The big mail carrying railroads have decided to make an appeal to the new postmaster gen-eral against the rule which the former incumbent of the position promulgated requiring a change in the methods of weighing the mails.

A meeting was held yesterday by the superintendents of mails for nearly all the heavy mail carrying roads and it was the general critical than the general critical than the general critical than the same was the same than the same was the same than the same was the same than the sa

was the general opinion that the new order, if carried out, would make it im-possible for the railroads to furnish the

Foot Mark.

Fairchild Chased by Officers.

In Making Their Escape.

The new order requires that the average weight of mail carried, the basis on which the total pay is computed, shall be determined by dividing the total weight carried for seven days by seven instead of by six, as at present.

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of the mails.

It has been agreed that a committee shall be appointed, made up of one representative of three of the strongest western and two of the strongest eaststarted from some unknown cause about midnight last night. The barn contained 16 head of horses, also buggies and wagons, besides the implements for farming the place, all of additional water in Cincinnati on Sunday. The river will continue to rise until Monday or possibly Tuesday."

Flood conditions began to be feit more severely as the waters steadily crept towards the 60 foot mark. An other well about midnight last night. The barn contained 16 head of horses, also buggies and wagons, besides the implements for farming the place, all of with belonged to W. H. Sumey, the did not to go to Washington and that this committee shall go to Washington and its of the colonists were shall go to Washington and its this committee the pennsylvania, Newman of the New Skilled and eight of the colonists were shall go to Washington and its this committee the pennsylvania, nowman of the New Skilled and eight of the colonists were shall go to Washington and its this committee the pennsylvania, nowman of the New Skilled and eight of the colonists were shall go to Washington and two of the strongest east.

If the attempt does not succeed then it will be necessary for the railroads to say whether they will be compelled to curtail the present mal service. Any also a writer and two of the stronges. It is the present of Providence, R. I. Therefore, if there is to be any at-

tempt to curtail the mail service, it has been admitted, it must be by a concerted move by all of the main mail

American Republics' Building.

Washington, March 16.—The governing board of the bureau of American republics will make public in a few days all the conditions of the competition to be held for plans to be used in the erection of the bureau's new \$750,000 building given by An-drew Carnegie. The building will stand in the center of the five acre plot new used by George Washington uni-versity and lying south of the state department building, adjoining the Mall. Plans to be submitted are to include gateways, drives and other features for the conversion of the plot into a handsome garden sulted to the palatial

building.

Competition is to be open to archi-Mrs. Grace McGowen Cooke the writer of short stories, bruised and probably injured internally.

Mrs. Alice McGowan, back injured and suffering from shock.

James McNiff, burned about face and preck.

Miss Leonie Fichtenberg, burned on face and body and suffering from shock.

Mrs. Henrietta D. Kimball, illustrator, suffering from shock, taken to hospital. ut it is already half way to Main treet on Fourth street.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—The rivers are again back in their channels and the greatest flood ever known here is a people were driven from their matter of history.

MIS. Henrietta D. Kimban, industrial, any bonus or prize, he may receive the suffering from shock, taken to hospital. William Montague, professor of physiology at Columbia university, face and back injured by jumping, at ing with the regular architect's comarchitect submitting the plan accepted will be awarded the contract for su-

The President Appoints Him to the Industrial Peace Committee.

Out.

Prof. Montague, and Miss Alice McGowan were injured by striking
against a coping in their jump from
the windows. Miss McGowan's condition is critical and Miss Fichtenberg's
injuries are serious. Both are in the
hospital.

Washington, March 16.—The president
has appointed Seth Low, ex-mayor of
New York and ex-president of Columbia university, New York, and Thomas
G. Bush of Birmingham, Ala., as representatives of the general public under
the act of congress establishing a founrelation for the promotion of industrial
center.

GAMBLERS ON MONDAY.

Trial of Well Known Professionals to Occur in City Court.

The case against the gamblers who were arrested in a recent raid by Sher-iff Wilkerson and County Attorney Schenck and other officers will be call-

Schenck and other officers will be called for preliminary hearing in the city court Monday morning.

Fifteen witnesses are summoned to testify for the state against the five men who are charged with maintaining and keeping a gambling house. The gamblers are out under bonds of \$2.000, the highest ever asked in cases of this kind in Topeka in recent years. The men on trial are: Edwin Ogee, Tobe Tooias, Joseph Matthews, Mike Thompson and Cyrus Hurgt. Vill Spend Birthday Shooting Ducks

Down South.

Thompson and Cyrus Hurgt.
The 15 witnesses for the state are:
George Lyons, Ray Jones,
New York, March 16.—Ex-President

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New York, March 16.—Ex-President

Jim Willepeg and Johnny

HAPPENED AT WICHITA.

Pair of Scissors Removed From Woman's Body After Four Years.

Wichita, Kan., March 16.-A five inch Mr. Cleveland. When he became acquainted with them he declined the proffered honor, while recognizing the spirit which had prompted it. There, therefore, will be no formal celebration, either in Princeton or elsewhere.

Mr. Cleveland is now in the south was left in the abdominal cavity. The selection of the south process of the country of the south process of the country of the south process.

Jealousy Crops Out Among Heads of Railroads.

Will Meet the President Singly if at All.

WAS A MORGAN MOVE

Harriman Says He Has No Interest in Plan

For Mellen and Others to Go to Washington.

New York, March 16.-The Hevald today says that while the conference of railreads presidents, held here yesterday, which was attended by McCrea of interview with him. Mr. Mellen, the Herald says, went back to New Haven, after the meeting and from there sent

tempt to curtail the mail service, it has been admitted, it must be by a concerted move by all of the main mail routes in the country.

Those who attended the conference declared that the crisis was a grave one.

PLUM FOR ARCHITECTS.

Good Pay for Acceptable Plan of American Republics' Building.

fair. E. H. Harlman said: "I have no interest in the movements of the gentlemen in question and no opinion as to the advisability of their attending the proposed conference." Not Roosevelt's Fault.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Jacob Schiff of New York, who is at a hotel near Aiken, S. C., said concerning the Wall street panic: "The prompt and clear action of Sec-retary Cortelyou saved the day. I have strong hopes that much good will re-

In reference to the present railway sitation he said:
"The railroads and the people will be brought nearer together. The welfare of one is indissolubly connected with the success of the other. President Roosevelt did not bring about the muddle; he simply recognized earlier than most others whither we were drifting. By the wise course he has taken he has rendered a great service to the people and to the corporations themselves. The lesson will be valuable to the corporation materials in the future."

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Washington, March 16.—President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has telegraphed to the White House asking for an interest with the president. He will be a selected with the president.

STARTED IN FEATHERS.

hours hard work the firemen gained control of the situation.

KILLED 65 MINERS.

Explosion of Fire Damp in a Coal Mine in Germany,

Forbach, Germany, March 16 .- An explosion of fire damp in the coal mine at Kleinrosseln, near here, last night caused the death of 65 miners and the

five injury of 12 others. Instant Death to 22. Saarlouis, Rhenish Prussis, March 16.—Twenty-two miners were killed this morning at the Gerhard coal mine. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage when the cable broke near the top and the miners

an official inquiry into the accident IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Governor Folk Will Call Back Legislature to Finish Work.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—Governor Folk is quoted as saying last night that he will soon issue a call for a special session of the legislature to consider measures for the regulation of public utilities, corporations and dram-shops. Bills touching these subjects and favored by the governor were killed by the session that ends today

Bent His Mother to Death. Beet His Mother to Death.

Hancock, Mich., March 16.—Mrs.
Joseph Hamill, aged 52, was beaten to
death today by her son Joseph, aged
23, who attacked his mother with a
stick of stove wood while she was preparing breakfast. After pounding her
face to a jelly he stabbed her with a
carving knife. The slayer is believed
to be insane. to be insane.